GRIFFITH TALKS OF THIS YEAR'S AMERICANS.

Says There Will Be No Change in the Team and That He Expects Much From Brockett and Castleman – Western Racing Will Be Confined to Kentucky.

Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American League team, who arrived in Chicago from Montana on Wednesday, was expected to show up at headquarters in the Flatiron building all yesterday, but up to a late hour last night he had not put in an appearance. Secretary Nahon said, however, that in all probability Griff would loom up some time to-day with a budget of baseball talk. While in Chicago Griffith made this statement, which is of interest to New York

We are satisfied with our club as it stands, and will be right in the game from the first tap of the gong. There will be no changes the New York Americans and no deal are under consideration. We have a promising young pitcher in Brockett, whom we secured from the Buffalo Eastern League He is a big fellow with lots of speed and his fielding while in the box is of a high order of excellence. I am also hopeful of good things from Castleman, a left handed pitcher, we drafted from the Youngstown team. Those who recommended him to me say he will surely do. Our pitching staff was worn down to a pretty thin edge last season just at a critical juncture, but we will not be caught the same way again. With Dovle, Orth, Clarkson and Chesbro, helped out by Hogg, who will be a star, and the new men. I am not losing any sleep over our chances. I will be in New York not later than I riday to make arrangements for the spring

It looks to me like a great pennant race in the American League. Six of the teams possess unusual strength, while Boston and Washington will probably show a big improvement over their form of a year ago. here will be no trouble among our players over salary, for all of them have been most liberally treated by Mr. Farrell and will begin season well satisfied with conditions as they exist '

Griffith, according to the Windy City report, is in splendid health and is ready for a hard campaign. He will 'sve his players start South in just four weeks, and then real work will begin. Comparatively few Atlanta and little time will be lost in riding in railroad trains. The New York Americans did so well last year that Griffith believes n letting well enough alone. If the new pitchers make good and big Chesbro rounds into anything like his old form Griff will feel confident of making the White Sox or any other team hustle to beat him in the race for the championship. As Griff says there will be no changes in the team, outside of the box, fans are wondering whether he will keep Laporte or Moriarity on third base, or whether he will assign Conroy permanently to that corner of the diamond, with a vacancy in the outfield to be filled by either of the above named young players. Conroy can play third base as well as any man in the He is a natural infielder and a cool headed individual when it comes down to

eritical plays.

If Griffith should decide to restore Conroy to his old place on the team, many baseball experts believe that the Americans would have one of the fastest infields in the pro-fession with Chase, Williams and Elberfeld to cover the other places as usual. Both Laporte and Moriarity are good fielders, but they lack experience. Both are great batsmen and for that reason it is thought in some quarters that they would be of more benefit to the team in the outfield. But even with Conroy on third base, Griffith still has Delehanty, another crack youngster, who wants one of the places in the outer garden. Danny Hoffman, too, will be a hard man to displace, while Willie Keeler, of course, has a mortgage on his old position. It can be readily seen that Griff has a wealth of good material to select the regular team from and that it will take some careful deliberation on

Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Americans will start South with twenty-six men on March 1. Mack will take along Rube Plank, Dygert, Coombs. Powers, Schreck, Harry Davis, Monte Cross, Dan Shean, Nicholls, Knight, Oldring, Hartzel, Lord, Bartley, O'Connor, Big Chief Bender, Rube Vickers and others. Seybold and Burke, a new third baseman, will join the team at Marlin Springs. Mack says his former pennant winners will be stronger in the box and at third base than they were

There are several new managers in the Eastern League this year. Malachi Kittredge will have charge of the Montreal team. Hugh Duffy takes hold of Providence instead of Jeak Dunn, who goes to Baltimore to replace Hugh Jennings. Joe Kelley succeeds Ed. Barrow in Toronto. Joe Bean will take Billy Murray's place in Jersey City, while Lew McAllister will succeed George Stallings at Buffalo. The Eastern League in point of playing strength easily excels all the other minor organizations. Salaries are usually high and the circuit looks like a sure money

Louis Cella, who owns stock in a number of Western racetracks, takes exception to a recent statement in THE SUN to the effect that he at one time controlled the bookmakers, ockeys, officials and horses on the St. Louis tracks, which has since turned out to have been not in accordance with the facts.

If racing is stopped in Arkansas John Condon's \$1,000,000 racetrack at Hot Springs will go to rack and ruin. When Condon, s former power in Chicago turf affairs, decided to build Oaklawn he planned to have a track built on modern lines, regardless of expense. But since the new racecourse was opened several years ago it has not been much of a paying investment, it is said. Essex Park. also at the Springs, and a track located at Little Rock will also be closed if the present adverse legislation goes through. As the game has been ended in Tennessee, Western orsemen, after the campaign at New Orleans ends, will have to confine themselves to the ouisville and Latonia tracks, in Kentucky, where a recently appointed State Racing commission, headed by Col. Jack Chinn, will control the situation in future with abso-

"Joe Gans did not get away with a dollar after beating Kid Herman at Tonopah," said Mike Riley, the promoter of the mill, to reporters in San Francisco the other day. share of the purse was \$14,000, but I had his markers for most of that before he entered the ring. Joe is an inveterate gambler, and what he did not lose shooting craps he dropped on the ponies in my poolroom. Herman got away with but a small share of his earnings, too, as he played the races all the time with poor success. As for myself I won \$21,000 on the fight, so that I came out ahead despite the small crowd. The Gans-Britt fight is going be a corker, as both men are clever But Gans will win sure.' The only man in my opinion who has a chance with the lightweight champion is Harry Lewis." Riley's statement does not agree with the one made ast after the Gans-Herman mill that the Conopah club lost nearly \$30,000. But from is remarks it appears certain that the Gans-Britt fight will come off as scheduled.

Tommy Ryan is quoted as saying that after he gets through with Hugo Kelly he will make a match with Joe Thomas providing of course, that he defeats Kelly, and that in the event of a victory over Thomas he will then go after Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. But Ryan wants to make O'Brien weigh 158 pounds, something that the crafty Quaker does not particulary care for. If O'Brien balks, therefore, some ring experts would ke to know whether Ryan will take Joe Gans on at catch weights. Gans has offered to fight O'Brien at 154 pounds ringside, and as this weight suits Ryan down to the ground latter may have a chance one of these tays to mix it up with the Baltimore pugilist.

If it is true that Abe Attell, the feather-

weight champion, has agreed to box Tony Sullivan of St. Louis at 126 pounds ringside there appears to be no good reason why Attell should not meet Spike Robson, the English featherweight champion, who has challenged him to fight to a finish at this

According to the committee in charge of the fund for Terry McGovern, after paying all expenses there remains a balance of nearly \$15,000, which will go to the stricken pugilist

Crescent A. C. Defeats Rejuvenated New

York A. C. Team. The Crescents won last night at hockey defeating the New York Athletic Club by 5 goals to 2, and now with one defeat this season the Crescents have to play the St. Nicholas Skating Club and the Amateur

League tournament will end. The rejuvenated New York Athletic Club team, infused with "Ben Rhodes" stamina, put up a game last night that was first class and if the team could have got into shape earlier in the season it would have undoubtedly cut a prominent figure in the tournament. The New Yorks have been unfortunate and many players have been tried at the different positions and now it has been found out how

Last night at times the Mercury foot wearers broke up the team work of the Crescents and had the men from across the bridge on the defensive and it was only the fine work of Mackenzie at goal that saved several goals from being scored. Several times, too, the Crescent forwards would rush the puck the whole length of the rink and then the New York players would successfully defend the

played their best. Kennedy, too, did well, but a bad out at the end of the first half caused by falling on Shirreff's skate made him rathe nervous. Shiebler had been bumped while at practice and he too seemed to be rather more careful of himself than usual. As a team though the Crescents did not play up to their average form.

For the New Yorks Castleman, Coolican and Conway did well on the forward line. Conway was in all the plays, but is a small man and usually found himself against Bob Wall, who is a giant. The New Yorkers started off with a rush

The New Yorkers started off with a rush and Conway and Cardeman carried the puck into the Crescent territory and several times broke up the team work of the Crescent forward line. It was five minutes before the first goal was scored, and then Liffton secured the puck at the back of the New York net, dodged through the players very cleverly and landed it fairly in the cage, for which performance he was heartily cheered. Soon after this there was a hot scrimmage in front of the New York goal, and this time Muser succeeded in keeping the puck out of the net.

net.
Then it was up and down the rink. Dalton made one clever rush and Kennedy took the puck back again and shot, but missed.
Then Castleman and Coolican did some good work for the New Yorks. They carried the puck through the Crescent team and Coolican landed it in the net, making the score a tie.

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Each side had out a good army of rooters and the cheering was incessant. This same is always one of the best of the season, not only because the teams are usually well matched, but because they represent the two largest and wealthiest athletic clubs in the greater city and there is keen rivalry when they meet in any contest.

The game started off again faster than ever and the puck was at once rushed into New York territory, but Coolican and Dalton went back with it again and shot. Then Kennedy and Shirreff showed some good team work. In this way the puck was kept hustling from one end of the rink to the other in fast time. Wall carried the suck up, passed it to Liffton, who shot. Muser stopped the rubber, but before he could send it to safety Liffton rushed in and sent it into the net, making the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Crescent club.

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In the second half there were rushes, scrimmages and all sorts of hot play, but for a time neither side was able to score. To vary the monotony White lifted the puck and sent it through a side window in the rink, and then O'Flynn darted out from near the Crescent through a side window in the rink, and then O'Flynn darted out from near the Crescent goal carried the puck the entire length of the rink, made a clever pass to Liffiton in front of the cage and smother goal was scored.

The New Yorks made their second goal through Kennedy of the Crescents. Castleman had shot from the side and in trying to get the rubber away from the cage Kennedy sent it in. Coolican was hurt soon after this by trying to knock the side of the rink down with his shoulder. He had to retire, and Peabody took his place. Liffton scored next right from the face off, landing the puck fairly in the net, and soon after this Wall and Liffton by good team work carried the puck up and Wall scored. The game was a clean one and not a player was sent to the bench. The teams lined up as follows:

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DIXIE FAILS AGAINST RECORD.

Too Much Gasolene Prevents Fast Motor

Boat From Equalling Palm Beach Time. MIAMI. Fla., Feb. 7.-There was plenty of great sport to-day, the second in the Miami regatta. Scores of decorated boats were out and the scene was as gay as at Palm Beach. The Secret, the Detroit flyer, again had trouble, developing a loose fly wheel in the morning and going to pieces entirely in the afternoon, so that she could not run at all. A new engine was put in just before she left Michigan, and the gasolene pipes were frozen in transit.

In the speed launch races this afternoon there was a stirring finish between the Hot-stuff III. and Swallow. Mrs. B. J. Southall of Miami was in the Hot Stuff with her husband and cut a comical figure, her head just appear-

Conditions in the early afternoon were deal for the Dixie to establish a new mark, Biscayne Bay being like a mill pond. Her engine, however, was getting too much gasolene and she failed to equal her showing at Palm Beach by a narrow margin. She made three trials north and south, the average of the best two of these, 2:21 1-5 and 2:22 2-5 being at the gross rate of 25:38,7 nauticalor 29:23.3 statute miles an hour.

The principal event of the afternoon was the race for speed launches at 8.4 statute miles. The winner was the Hot Stuff III. owned by B. J. Southall, Miami, in 28 minutes

owned by B. J. Southall, Miami, in 28 minutes 6 seconds elapsed time, being equivalent to 18 statute miles an hour. The Swallow was second, in 25 minutes 19 seconds, equal to 20 statute miles an hour. The Dixie, Skeeter, Edwinna and Simplex VII. failed to start and the Mera was disqualified for failing to finish. Then came a lecal dory race, won by the Ajax, followed by amusing cance races. The selling race was won by The Klondyke. The first morning event was for working launches at 4.2 statute miles. The order of the finish was: Coosier, Tarpon, Isaac Walton, Uncle Sam. The other morning event was a speed launch race at 4.2 statute miles. The result was; Swallow, 12 minutes 18 seconds; Hot Stuff III., 13 minutes 55 seconds; Simplex VII., 15 minutes 3 seconds; Edwinna, 17 minutes 15 seconds; Skeeter, 22 minutes 29 seconds. The Swallow's time was at the rate of 20.2 statute miles an hour.

POOL.

Hueston Beats Dawson in First Block

Points for World's Title. Thomas Hueston, champion pool player, won in the first block of 200 points for the world's title against Edwin Dawson, the challenger. Both men are from St. Louis. The match is 600 points, to extend over three nights, at Morningstar's Academy, Lenox avenue and 125th street. Hueston made 207 points in winning last night's match. His high run was 57, which is within 7 of the record. The score:

Thomas Hueston, 200. Scratches, 23; high run, Edwin Dawson, 134; scratches, 9; high run, 16.

THE ENGLISHMAN WINS PURSE

LUKEWARM FAVORITE BEATS PASADENA AT A MILE.

Corrigan Produces a Smart Maiden in Catherine H .- Molo B., 6 to 1, Wins. Over the Jumps-Foreigner, Successful at 20 to 1.1s Bought Back by Pat Cerill.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 7.- Cold and loudy weather had a great deal to do in miting the attendance at City Park to the regulars to-day, and very few Mardi Gras

The track was still lumpy in spots, but appeared to improve as the afternoon wore on. The race having the most prominent place on the card was a mile purse affair, worth \$600 to the winner. Eight platers started, with The Englishman as the choice, but the quotations against him soared to 3 to 1 at post ime, while all the play centred about Pasadena and Rather Royal. The Englishman, however, drew away in the last three furongs and won without much effort from Pasadena, with Rather Royal third.

Corrigan showed a smart looking maiden in the opening event in Catherine H. On the reported fast trials of the Corrigan filly, the ayers posted 6 to 5 at the opening, but that figure was rubbed to odds on at post time. Nicol had the mount and getting away well made every post a winning one, hardly ever leaving the result in doubt.

The steeplechase over the short course for non-winners proved easy for Molo B., at odds of 8 to 1. Lights Out was backed from 6 to 5 to odds on at post time. Molo B., how-ever, raced away from the others on the sec-

ever, raced away from the others on the second turn of the field and was easing up at the finish. Henry A. Schroeder wore down the favorite and took second place.

Foreigner, who was claimed a few days ago from Pat Civill, beat a fair lot of platers in the mile and one-sixteenth selling event, with 20 to 1 against him. Grace Larsen, the favorite, was third, while Col. Bartlett finished in the middle of the pair. After the race Civill bid \$1,200 for Foreigner and got him.

Meadowbreeze, with Nicol in the saddle, and favorite at 11 to 10, led from start to finish in the purse affair at six furlongs. Refined and Quinn Brady were closest to him at the finish. Blue Lee, backed from 3 to 1 down to 7 to 5, won the three and one-half furlongs for two-year-olds rather easily. Bucket, Brigade and Truce finished second and third.

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(Micol), 4 to 5, won; Adela R., 112 (Walker), 30 to 1, second; Excuse Me, 112 (Vandusen), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Alluring, Prophetess, Family Talk, Baltimore Belle, Entrada, Windfall, Masker, Skimmer and Glena MacBride also ran.

Second Race—Steeplechase; short course—Molo B., 142 (Ford), 6 to 1, won; Henry A. Schroeder, 148 (Pollock), 12 to 1, second; Lights Out, 143 (Archbald), 9 to 10, third. Time, 3:09. Jim Bozeman left at the post. Happy Chap pulled up. Oliver Me, Wild Range, Pittkin and Willie Newcomb also ran.

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Third Race—Three and a half furlongs—Blue Lec.
110 (Troxler), 7 to 5. won: Bucket Brigade, 102
(Pickett), 6 to 1. second: Truce, 111 (Nicol), 9 to 1.
third. Time, 0:431-5. Dick Ross, Catherine F. and
Sea also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—The Englishman, 107
(J. Hennessy), 3 to 1. won; Pasadena, 110 (McGee),
23 to 5. second; Rather Royal, 104 (Lowe), 16 to 3.
third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Nocl. Water Dog. Devout,
Dromio and Silverskin also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Foreignes,
110 (Crimmins), 20 to 1. won; Col. Bartiett, 102 (Farrow), 18 to 5. second; Grace Larson, 96 (J. Hennessey), 7 to 5. third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Softoma Belle,
Merry Belle, Kamp Ridgely, Dr. McCluer and Bonart
also ran. also ran.
Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Meadowbreeze, 109
(Nicol), 11 to 10, won; Refined, 92 (A. Martin), 12
to 1, second; Quinn Brady, 104 (J. Hennessey), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Minot, Ohlyess, Rough
Road, Floating Consort, Bud Hill and Pinsticker Road, Floating Consort, Bud Hill and Pinsticker also ran.
Seventh Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Anna Day, 97 (Lowe), 6 to 5, won; King Ellsworth, 107 (J. Hennessey), 8 to 5, second; Sanction, 107 (Morris), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 4.5. Red Coat, Veribest, Robert Minton, Brait and Longbright also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day First Race—Three and a half furlongs: Prince Bowling..... 119 Black Hawk... Count Reinferd..... 118 Capt. Childs....

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GOLF.

Leighton Calkins Elected President of New Jersey Association.

Thirty of the sixty clubs in membership attended the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association on Monday. Leighton Calkins of the Plainfield Country Club was elected president. Two bids were Club was elected president. Two bids were received for the championship, which will be held on June 8, 7 and 8. The applications were from the Atlantic City Country Club and the Montclair Golf Club, the selection of the course being left to the executive committee. There was a vote of thanks to Percy Jackson of the Yountakah Country Club, the retiring president.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—The qualifying round for the Lakeworth and Consolation cups was played to-day, Walter Fairbanks winning the medal for the lowest score making 71. F. S. Lippy was second, with 75. The scores were: 71. F. S. Lippy was second, with 75. The scores were:
Walter Fairbanks, 71; F. S. Lippy, 75; R. H. McElween, 77; H. M. Forrest, 78; A. W. Black, 80; Clayton G. Dixon, 80; St. John Wood, 82; H. C. Longley, 82; Henry Davenport, 82; W. P. Momeyer, 81; L. W. Weaver, 82; W. G. Hearman, 63; L. A. Hamilton, 83; C. Fellows, Jr., 84; Edward H. Kelly, 84; A. P. Clapp, 84; J. S. Cowan, 85; E. S. Kassler, 85; H. C. Colborn, 86; E. P. Goodwin, 87; R. S. Alleyn, 88; G. S. Vondulma, 83; H. B. Stowell, 88; C. M. McDonald, 89; Dr. Chandler Robbins, 89; C. S. Brackett, 60; J. W. Wetmore, 90; H. K. Bolton, 91; H. White, 91; Louis W. Stumer, 93; B. H. Dickson, 93; E. N. Huggins, 94; J. N. Hopkins, 94; T. R. Moore, 94; H. C. Haskins, 94; T. R. Moore, 94; H. C. Haskins, 103; F. H. Davenport, 108; G. H. Kelm, 109; W. S. Jennens, 100; H. Harrison, 100; H. C. Ward, 107; Dr. Walter Kelton, 104.

PLAINFIELD, Feb. 7.—The Plainfield Country Club elected the following officers and chairmen of committees at the annual meeting this week: President, Elliot T. Barrows vice-president, Thomas M. Day; secretary, James P. Murray; treasurer, Joseph M. Shellabarger; chairman greens committee, Leighton Calkins: Chairman golf committee, Thomas R. VanBoskerck; chairman house committee, Lewis G. Timpsch; chairman building and grounds committee, Stuart A. Patterson.

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By an amendment of the constitution members, guests and transients are permitted to engage rooms at the clubhouse and remain there over Sunday and have meals served to them, but no Sunday golf will be negulited.

QUAKERS BEAT CORNELL. Hard Fought Basketball Game With the Score 30 to 26. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 7.-In the fastest game

played here this year the Pennsylvania basketball team defeated Cornell by the score of 30 to 26 to-night. From the the game was a constant seesaw, first the Quakers leading, then the Ithacans. The Quakers started with a rush and Ehlers threw three baskets inside of five minutes. Cornell then began to gain and by the end of the first half was even with the visitors.

In the second half the Ithacans rushed the Pennsylvania five all over the floor and the visitors were compelled to use all of the time they could to recover their breath. At the end of the contest, however, they railied, and managed to win out in the last two minutes of play. The game was hard fought and free from roughness, Ehlers and Keinath starred for Pennsylvania, while Avery and Burd did the best work for Cornell. Capt. Root did not play. the game was a constant seesaw, first the

FOR INTERCLASS FOOTBALL.

John B. Pine Defines His Position in Reli ' tion to the Game at Columbia,

Statements that have appeared regarding the attitude of several Columbia trustees o the football question, have led John B Pine to issue a statement exactly defining his own position. In a letter to the Columbia Spectator Mr. Pine said yesterday:

"I moved the resolution which was adopted at the alumni meeting on Saturday evening eclaring it to be the earnest desire of the association that football should be reestab lished at Columbia. I fully share the wish of the great majority of our alumni which s expressed in this resolution, but it seems to me perfectly futile to talk about undertak ing intercollegiate contests at this time. Our experience during the last five years has

Our experience during the last five years has conclusively demonstrated to my mind that we have not as yet enough first class football players to make up the sort of university team which we must have to compete on fair terms with other large universities. During these years the one invariable, incessant and never satisfied demand of football coaches, managers and captains has been "Give us men." We have never had enough men who could play and would play to make up a team and the necessary humber of substitutes.

"With this indisputable fact before us it seems to me that it would be most unwise to again enter into an unequal competition until it is proved that we have enough such men. The most effective thing and the only effective thing which the alumni and students can now do is to encourage football playing among our undergraduates through class teams and other intracollegiste organizations, and by so doing develop an active interest and a general participation in the game on the part off the students—in other words to stop talking and go to work. It is up to the students to show that they individually want to play and that they can play, but until this fact is demonstrated on South Field I think we are in no position to seek for new world's to conquer.

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According to those who were at the measing Mr. Pine's original resolution was to the effect that interclass football ought to be reestablished at Columbia. This provoked so much discussion that Mr. Mapes moved that the word "interclass" be stricken out. Mr. Pine accepted the amendment and in this form it was carried.

CHESS MATCH POSTPONED. lasker Lectures Instead and Compare Problems of the Game to Life.

The sixth game of the championship chess natch having been postponed until to-morrow afternoon by mutual consent between Cham-pion Lasker and Marshall, the former devoted yesterday afternoon to a lecture on chess and life. There was a pretty fair attendance at the Everett House and those present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the lecture. Lasker said in part:
"Haeckel is the author of a book on the

riddle of life. When the German poet, Heine, was on the North Sea strand he asked the fleeting clouds and the stars to tell him the riddle of existence, as he described in a fine poem. Life then is an enigma such as we know chess to be. Are these riddles related? Franklin answered the question in the affirmative in an excellent little essay that has often been quoted. I say that there are many connecting links between the two problems. The lecturer then showed many instances of how the experiences and principles of life find application at chess and how on the other hand the strategy evolved by the best masters of the last century equally applies to life, demonstrating his principles on a giant chess board. He dwelt on the fact that there is always one best move in each position as there is only one best way of doing a task in life. He showed how in the best played games the pieces incessantly strive for effects just as we work in our occupations. Again the value of relaxation after enjoyment or after work was demonstrated in life as in chess. He finally went over the moves of his last game with Marshall to illustrate these observations. riddle of life. When the German poet, Heine,

YALE SWIMMERS WIN.

Easily Beat Brown in Dual Meet at Provi-PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 7 .- In the dual Yale-Brown aquatic meet held in Colgate Hoyt swimming pool here last night Yale completely outclassed the local collegians, winning by a score of 34 to 14. The fancy diving contest was won by Bushell of Brown, and was the only event captured by the locals. In the water polo game the Elis ran up five goals

while Brown failed to score.

The poor showing of the local team was a keen disappointment to the home supporters, who expected after the showing made with Harvard in water polo that the local team would beat Yale. Among the visitors were the fastest swimmers that have been here since the pool was opened. Several of the local records were broken. In the 100 yard race Thrace Schwartz of Yale made a new record of 1 minute and 6 seconds. The race records were also broken by Yale men in the 50 yard race and the 220 yard race.

The swimming events consisted of a relay race, plunge for distance, 50, 100 and 220 yard races. Yale took the relay easily. Schwartz of Yale won the 100 yard: Richards of Yale won the 50 and 220 yard races. Mengal won the plunge for distance, making 62 feet. The water polo game was all Yale's and the play was for the most part in Brown's territory. Yale won by the score of 5 to 0. keen disappointment to the home supporters,

TRAP SHOOTING.

Monmouth County Marksmen in Competition at Red Bank RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 7.—Marksmen from various parts of Monmouth county took part

to-day. The scores were:

First Event-15 targets-Edward Von Kattengell, 11; Abe Bennett, 10; Dr. J. D. Burtls, 9; Albert Ivins, 7. in a series of clay bird matches at Fair Haven gell, 11; Abe Bennett, 10; Dr. J. D. Burtis, 9; Albert Ivins, 7.

Second Event—10 targets—Von Kattengell, Burtis and Bennett, 8; Elwood Smith, 7; Ivins, Dr. Kennedy and Edward Cooper, 5.

Third Event—10 targets—Von Kattengell, Ivins and Bennett, 8; Burtis, 7; B. Creighton, 5; Cooper, 1.

Fourth Event—15 targets—Von Kattengell, 12; Bennett, 10; Hendrickson, Ivins and Burtis, 8; Kennedy and Smith, 8.

Fifth Event—10 targets—Von Kattengell, Bennett and Cooper, 7; Ivins, Burtis and Smith, 8.

Sixth Event—15 targets—Cooper, 12; Von Kattengell, Ivins and Bennett, 11; Burtis, 9; Smith, 6.

Seventh Event—15 targets—Von Kattengell and Bennett, 12; Kennedy, 11; Ivins and Burtis, 9; Cooper, 8; Smith, 7.

HACKENSCHMIDT AN AUTHOR.

Not Tired of Wrestling, but the Russian Lion Will Write a Book. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-In the course of an interview respecting his retirement Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, announced that he had written a book which would be pub-lished as soon as possible. It deals with physical culture, which seems to be the new scheme to which Hackenschmidt proposes to devote his energies. He says he is not tired of wrestling and was never fitter. He can get plenty of engagements, but he wants a change of occupation. He has a tempting offer to go to America, but he does not think he will accept it. He is tired of the show business. Moreover, he has made enough money to keep himself for the rest of his life. Asked if he thought of marrying, he replied: "No, I shall never marry."

Squabbles within athletic teams at Columbia are not confined to the association football quarters. The gymnastic team is the latest quarters. The gymnastic team is the latest aspirant to honors in this line. Before the meet with New York University G. I. Fleissner, Columbia's star on the rings, was unable to accompany the team, and assigned for a reason, according to the manager of the team, the fact that Columbia was sure to lose. For this, Fleissner has been promptly elected from the team, and Columbia will be without his services in the intercollegiate meet. The chances of the team, which were none too bright anyway, are not improved any by this.

Conference on Basketball Rules. Harry A. Fisher, the former Columbia basketball forward and at present editor of went to West Point yesterday to see Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States. They will discuss a plan for unifying the codes of rules for the game.

New York University Wins in Close Basket ball Game.

In a fast and exciting game of basketball played last night in its own symmasium New York University defeated the Pratt Institute team by 36 points to 33. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 12 in favor of N. Y. U.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A. A. A. TO MEET.

Various Board Chairmen Also Asked to Be Present at the Gathering on Next Thursday-Secretary Elliott Winds Up

His State Association Affairs - Gossip. Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the Amercan Automobile Association, mailed notices yesterday to the members of the executive committee notifying them that President Hotchkiss has called a meeting for Thursday, February 14, in this city. The meeting is to be held at the office of the Long Island Motor Parkway, Inc., in the Night and Day Bank Building, and is scheduled to begin at o'clock in the afternoon. The various board chairmen-Charles Thaddeus Terry legislative; Frank B. Hower, touring, and Robert P. Hooper, good roads, have also been asked to be present at this meeting. The chairman of the racing board, Jefferson De Mont Thompson will be present, as he is a regular member of the executive con

Though Mr. Elliott did not officially assum office until February 1, he has been engaged with the affairs of his position for about three weeks. His resignation as secretary-treasciation took effect the first of this month and on Monday of this week Mr. Elliott turned over the books, cash, &c., of the combined offices to his successors. The two positions are now separate and Mr. Elliott met his uccessors at Syracuse, turning over the matters relating to the secretaryship to C. D. Hakes, who is also the secretary of the Albany Automobile Club, while the bank book and other documents were turned over to the new treasurer, N. M. Pierce, who is also secretar; of the Binghamton Automobile Club. Mr. Elliott will hereafter be found at the associa-tion's offices at 1 Madison avenue and will move his family to this city as soon as possible

The word "porous" has & most unpleasant ring in the ears of the rubber manufacturer. says Gummi Zeitung. Porousness in manufactured rubber articles may be due to various causes, and frequently occasions the said goods being relegated to the waste heap. The particular cause of this defect is not always apparent at first sight, as it may be due to several things. First, then, the raw rubber must be absolutely dry. Soft rubbers are more inclined to become porous than the are more inclined to become porous than the harder sorts, and it is a good practice after drying the rubber, either in the drying chamber or in vacuo, to pass the rubber over hot rollers. Drying at a moderate heat in the drying chamber is generally to be preferred. Secondly, any substitute used must above all be free from acid, which is often present in white substitutes. It is, therefore, safest to mix them with 10 per cent, of chalk before use. Waste rubber is also liable to contain acid and should be frequently washed with hot water.

Yet another cause may be that the mineral admixture is not completely dry. These admixture is not completely dry. These ad-

Yet another cause may be that the mineral admixture is not completely dry. These additions to the rubber should always be dried before use, as they often take up moisture in transport or when stocked. Light mixings which have been passed through the rollers considerably, and have consequently become very soft, have a decided tendency to become porous, and should only be added to new mixing in about the proportion of 5-30. There are two further factors which have an important bearing upon the question; careless workmanship will occasion trouble, and the steam supply should be dry, if too wet the external surface of the rubber is liable to become porous through the action of the excess of moisture; moulded goods, however, are less influenced thereby.

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To what an extent a poor ground return may be responsible for unsatisfactory service with a set of accumulators probably few drivers realize. Some of these ground return connections are fundamentally wrong originally, which means usually that they were stuck in the first place that was handy, regardless of what intervened between them and the place the current had to travel to! This, of course, refers particularly to the primary connections; the secondary current is of such high intensity that few things will stop it, though the easier its progress is made the less strain will be imposed on the coil. But increasing the resistance of the primary circuit by placing the ground return so as to include lubricated joints or similar obstructions in the path of the current does not mean an increased consumption of current, as the greater the resistance the smaller the amount of current that can pass; consequently the smaller the spark, and the battery or coil is blamed for a sin for which it is not responsible.

BUSY DAY AT AUTO SHOW. Two Manufacturers' Associations at Log-

gerheads-Big Crowd in Collseum. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-This was the auto show's busy day. In the Coliseum, the First Regiment Armory and along automobile row in Michigan avenue exhibitors, salesmen and visiting agents hopped around like jump sparks and a record for business and activity

A feature of the busy day was the annual meeting of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, held at the New South-ern Hotel. Forty automobile men attended. The merry fight between two of the most prominent automobile associations grew mer rier during the day. All the time automobile sleuths under the direction of General Manager Samuel Miles were looking for the Glidden tour trophy, which disappeared from the exhibit of the Maxwell-Briscoe Company. At the same time the greatest crowd that has yet attended the show flocked to view the display, and the demonstrators in Michigan and Wabash avenues were kept busy dodging street cars and each other putting the machines through ingenious capers to please pro-

chines through ingenious capers to please prospective buyers.

Previous to the general meeting of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, the executive committee, headed by James Couzens, held a session. There was much talk of the present show and of the advisability of holding the next show earlier in the season, probably late in November or early in Descember. It was practically decided that

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There was also talk by some of the members of causing a split between the licensed and unlicensed makers next year, so that two distinct shows are a possibility. There was some hot talk at the meeting. John Kane Mills, president of the Dragon Company uttered another broadside against the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. "Manufacturers' associations may not be so much as they think they are," said Mr. Mills. "As a matter of fact, manufacturers' associations are only indirectly valuable to the public," said the Dragon man.

"The manufacturers of the country are working night and day and Sundays and holidays to supply the demand, and still cannot do it. Such a condition of prosperity needs no disturbance. To make it a text for a false alarm about licensed or unlicensed 'quality' betokens a dog in the manger attitude."

At the afternoon meeting much routine business was done.

A. L. Riker was reelected president of the mechanical branch of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. The meeting was attended by leading engineers of all concerns which are members of the association. F. L. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Olds Motor Works, one of the founders of the licensed association, made his statement of the conditions which it is the object of the organization to remedy:

"To supply the coming demand manufactories were organized so rapidly in turning out cars with neither experience nor experiments behind them that the future welfare of the industry seemed at stake. There is no manufactured product which requires so ments behind them that the future welfare of the industry seemed at stake. There is no manufactured product which requires so expensive tests and experiments as automobiles. To carry on these researches required an unlimited amount of capital, which many of the manufacturers lacked. The result of dumping their half finished product on the market would clearly be that the cars of these quick producers would prove inadequate for the service required of them by the owner and their worthlessness would be shown to the entire public, whose hard earned confidence would be completely shattered."

HARVARD WINS AT HOCKEY. Defeats the Dartmouth Team by 12 Goals to 3.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7 .- The Harvard hockey team to-day defeated the strong Dartmouth team in the only intercollegiate Dartmouth team in the only intercollegiate played last night in its own symnasium New York University defeated the Pratt Institute team by 36 points to 33. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 12 in favor of N. Y. U.

Atlantic's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Monday evening at 8:39 o'clock. The officers and committees for the year will be elected. The ticket of the nominating committee has already been printed in The Sun.

Dartmouth team in the only intercollegiate league game which Harvard play in Cambridge. The ice was in splendid shape and the fast Harvard forwards seemed able to score on Dartmouth at will. For a while in the first half the score was tied at 1 to 1, but Townsend and Pell soon shot the puck into the net for two goals in succession, and from that time the game was all Harvards. The score at the close of the first half was 6 to 1 in favor of the Crimson. In the second half Harvard put in a number of substitutes, but still seemed able to score on Dartmouth. The defensive playing of Foster and Willets was the feature of the game. The final score was 12 to 3.

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COURT GAMES AT TUXEDO. Rackets and Tennis for the Gold Racket

Championships. Play in the Tuxedo gold racket championships in rackets and in court tennis will be decided on Lincoln's Birthday. T. Suffern Tailer, the donor of the two trophies, will be the only player to oppose Jay Gould for the court tennis title. Jay Gould, who is also the national amateur champion, won the Tuxedo, trophy last year. The winner in 1903, 1904 and 1905 was Charles E. Sands, who did not enter this was.

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The opening in the gold racket championship will be to-morrow afternoon, and the matches will be continued on Sunday. The field will include Lawrence Waterbury. Erskine Hewitt, H. P. Whitney and George H. Brooke of Philadelphia. The winner of the tournament will meet the holder, Clarence H. Mackay, on Lincoln's Birthday. M. S. Barger soored the first win on the trophy and Mackay has won for the last three years. Should be win again Mackay will become the permanent owner of the trophy.

W. B. Duncan, Jr., President of the Yachting Association.

The annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound is to be held next month and at that meeting the delegates will elect officers and an executive committee. Oliver E. Cramwell is the president now, but he has been ill for some months and it is said has not sufficiently recovered to

and it is said has not sufficiently recovered to take office again.

In looking about for a successor the nominating committee has chosen W. Butler Duncan, Jr., who for many years has been one of the best known amateurs in these waters. Mr. Duncan is a member of the New York Yacht Club and has been chairman of several important committees, one of which brought about the adoption of the uniform rule of measurement and now he is chairman of the committee that is looking into the scantling question. He was managing owner of the Constitution the first year that yacht raced. The New York Yacht Club is not a member of the association, but in that body Mr. Duncan will represent the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.

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